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FOLLOWING ARE FIVE ADB-FINANCED PROJECTS WHICH WERE FORMULATED AND ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON USE OF APPROPRIATE LIGHT CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY. BANK MANAGEMENT NOTES THAT THIS IS AN ILLUSTRATIVE LIST AND SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED TO BE A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF SUCH PROJECTS FINANCED BY BANK.

1. FIRST AND SECOND AGRICULTURAL CREDIT, NEPAL -- BOTH AGRICULTURAL CREDIT LOANS ARE EXECUTED THROUGH AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF NEPAL. IN FIRST CREDIT PUMPSETS FOR IRRIGATION (32 PERCENT OF PROJECT COST) THROUGH USE OF SHALLOW TUBEWELLS SUPPLIED GROUNDWATER BENEFITTING 1,090 FARMERS. IN SECOND CREDIT, CONSTRUCTION OF DRYERS INVOLVES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USE OF LOCAL BRICKS, USED OIL DRUMS AND LOCAL MAMEAL LABOR INSTEAD OF IMPORTING MECHANICAL DYERS. PUMPSETS ARE BEING USED BY FARMERS IN FOUR DISTRICTS COVERING 23,000 HAS. TWENTY-FIVE DRYERS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO DATE, OUT OF 120 DRYERS ENVISIONED.

2. TELUK LADA AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, INDONESIA --

PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF TERTIARY CANALS AND RELATED ON-FARM FACILITIES WHICH IS RESPONSIBILITY OF BENEFICIARY FARMERS WITH ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES COMPONENTS OF SOIL CONSERVATION AND REFORESTATION WHICH INVOLVES LABOR-INTENSIVE AND LIGHT CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY. PROJECT IS ONGOING AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1982. IRRIGABLE AREA COVERS 6,300 HA. LOCATED IN WESTERN JAVA, A RELATIVELY LESS DEVELOPED AREA IN INDONESIA.

3. IMJIN AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, KOREA -- PROJECT INCLUDES INFRASTRUCTURE IN IRRIGATION, LAND RECLAMATION, RIVER DIKES, AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES AND VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY. LABOR INTENSIVE AND LIGHT CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN : (I) COOPERATIVE NURSERIES FOR PADDY AND (II) HIGH PRESSURE SPRAY GUNS FOR UPLAND IRRIGATION. PROJECT IS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1979. GROSS AREA OF PROJECT IS 20,600 HA.

4. ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT I, KOREA -- LIGHT CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY IS INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION OF SUB-BASE LAYER FOR PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS ON 410 KM. OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NETWORK AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF ABOUT \$10 MILLION. PROJECT COVERS 12 LINKS OF THE HIGHWAY NETWORK LOCATED IN SOUTHERN PART OF COUNTRY. CONSTRUCTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMENCED IN MID-1976 AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY END 1977. INSTEAD OF CRUSING ROCK AND PROCESSING IT ENTIRELY WITH MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT, CONTRACTORS EMPLOY A COMBINATION OF HAND LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO LOAD, PLACE AND PROCESS AVAILABLE RIVER GRAVELS TO CONSTRUCT SUB-BASE LAYERS.

5. BANGLADESH RAILWAY -- REHABILITATION AND REPLACEMENT OF TRACKS AND BRIDGES INVOLVES LIGHT CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY. UNDER THIS PROJECT, FOR TRACK REPLACEMENT, A TRACK STRUCTURE CONSISTING OF WOODEN SLEEPERS, SIMPLE ELASTIC FASTENINGS AND SHORT WELDED RAILS HAS BEEN SELECTED AS OPPOSED TO CONCRETE SLEEPERS, SOPHISTICATED FASTENINGS AND LONG WELDED RAILS USED IN ADVANCED COUNTRIES. ACTUAL REPLACEMENT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN MANUALLY THROUGH WITH MODERN HAND TOOLS AND DEVICES. ONLY SIMPLE EQUIPMENT SUCH AS STEAM/DIESEL CRANES, JACKS, ETC, WITH WHICH RAILWAYS ARE ALREADY FAMILIAR, WILL BE USED. FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRACK, PROJECT PROVIDES FOR MEASURED SHOVEL PACKING USED MANUALLY AS OPPOSED TO LARGE/SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT USED IN ADVANCED COUNTRIES. BALLAST WORK HAS COMMENCED ON TRACK; PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED

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